

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and in the Conway Journal, a newspaper published in the town of Conway, Taylor county, Iowa, both publications to be without expense to the state.

Approved February 21, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Capital, February 22, 1902, and in the Conway Journal, February 27, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 221.

OFFICIAL ACTS OF W. E. HASKINS, NOTARY PUBLIC.

H. F. 74.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of W. E. Haskins a notary public of Howard county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, W. E. Haskins was duly commissioned a notary public in and for Howard county, Iowa, for the years 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901, and

WHEREAS, Said notary public used a seal during said time on which was engraved the words "Notary Public." instead of "Notarial Seal" with which to authenticate his official acts, and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of such seal, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Legalized and validated—pending litigation. That all the official acts of the said W. E. Haskins during the above mentioned period, where such defective seal was used are hereby legalized and made valid the same as if a proper and legal notarial seal had been used during all of said time, provided that nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Chester Herald, newspapers published in the state of Iowa, which publication shall be without expense to the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register February 22, 1902, and in the Chester Herald, March 1, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 222.

ELECTION IN DALLAS COUNTY AND PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

H. F. 103.

AN ACT to legalize the election held in the county of Dallas and state of Iowa, on the sixth day of November, 1900, and the proposition submitted at said election for the purpose of building a court house at Adel, in said county, and borrowing money and issuing bonds therefor, and the manner of submitting said propositions, and the manner of the payment of bonds issued for said purpose, and all of the proceedings of the board of supervisors of said county with reference to said matter, and to authorize said county to issue bonds voted at said election, and to levy taxes to pay the same.

WHEREAS, There was, on the sixth day of November, 1900, at the regular election held in the county of Dallas and state of Iowa, submitted to the voters of said county, the following proposition:

"Shall Dallas county build a court house at Adel in said county, and for that purpose issue and sell the bonds of said county to the amount of eighty-five thousand dollars, and no more, said sum to construct, complete and furnish said court house, and no appropriation and expenditure in addition thereto to be made for said purpose by the board of supervisors of said county, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, and to be paid in ten equal annual installments, and for the payment of such bonds levy, in addition to the annual taxes of said county, an annual tax of one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills on the dollar of valuation of the taxable property of said county, from year to year for a period of not exceeding ten years commencing with the year 1901, said levy, however, to be discontinued as soon as the above named sum is raised," and

WHEREAS, At said election the said propositions were voted for by a majority of all the persons voting for and against the same, and

WHEREAS, It was declared by the board of supervisors of said county upon a canvass of the votes cast upon said propositions that the same had been carried and adopted at said election, and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen respecting the legality and regularity of the proceedings of the board of supervisors leading up to said election, and respecting the legality and regularity of the notice of said election and respecting the legality and regularity of the propositions submitted and respecting the regularity and legality of the form of ballot used at said election and respecting the regularity and legality of all subsequent proceedings of the board of supervisors relative to said matters and respecting the authority of said board in said matters; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Legalized and validated. That the resolutions and proceedings of the board of supervisors of Dallas county, Iowa, concerning and providing for the submission of said propositions, the notice of the submission thereof, the form of ballot used at said election and the said proposition and all propositions combined therein and all proceedings of the board of supervisors had with reference to said matter before and after the submission of said proposition, and the manner and time provided in said proposition for the issuing of bonds, and the manner and time of paying the same and the manner and time of making a levy of taxes for paying the same and the amount thereof, and all taxes levied by said board of supervisors in pursuance of said election and adoption of said proposition and all propositions combined therein are hereby legalized and validated.

SEC. 2. Powers of supervisors. The board of supervisors of the said county of Dallas shall have the power and authority under the proceedings herein legalized and in accordance with the provisions thereof, to borrow money to pay the cost of the erection of the court house contemplated in said proposition, to issue the negotiable bonds of the county to evidence such loan and to levy annually, on all the taxable property of the county, a special tax, sufficient to meet the principal and interest of said bonds when and as the same mature in the same manner and to the same effect as if the several questions combined in the single public measure voted upon had been submitted separately and a majority of the electors voting on each separate question had voted in favor thereof and in the same manner and to the same effect as if all the proceedings relative to said matter had been legal.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Dallas County News, a newspaper published at Adel, in Dallas county, Iowa, and in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register February 22, 1902, and in the Dallas County News, February 26, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 223.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALLERTON.

H. F. 119.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the independent school district of Allerton, Wayne county, Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held March 12th, 1900, for the rebuilding of a school house in said independent district and to enable such district to issue such bonds.

WHEREAS; The school building of the independent district of Allerton, Wayne county, Iowa, was destroyed by fire on the 14th day of February, 1900; and,

WHEREAS; On the 12th day of March, 1900, the electors of said district, at a regular meeting, duly called and convened according to law, voted bonds to the amount of eighteen thousand (\$18,000) dollars to rebuild said house; and,

WHEREAS; On the 2nd day of April, 1900, the board of directors let the contract for the building of said house, and at that time said issue of bonds was not in excess of the authority of the said board and of said district, and on the 6th day of April, 1900, chapter forty one (41) of the acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly went into effect, which reduced the amount of indebtedness, which said district might contract, to six thousand nine hundred (\$6,900) dollars; and,

WHEREAS; The said house has been built and is now used and occupied, and nearly every resident tax payer in the said district has signed a note for the payment of the sum of eleven thousand (\$11,000) dollars, of the cost price of said house, and,

WHEREAS; By reason of doubts of the legality of said election having arisen, the said district is unable to place said bonds upon the market and sell the same;

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Election, vote and bonds legalized. That the election and vote for the issue of bonds to the amount of eighteen thousand (\$18,000) dollars, had and held by the independent school district of Allerton, Wayne county, Iowa, on the 12th day of March 1900, for the rebuilding of the school house in said district, be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid, and all warrants issued in pursuance of said election, and all bonds issued or to be issued to fund said indebtedness so created are hereby legalized and made valid, and the board of directors of said independent district are hereby enabled and empowered to issue bonds to the amount of eleven thousand (\$11,000) dollars to carry out the provisions of said vote and to pay the debt contracted thereunder, anything contained in chapter forty one (41) of the acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Daily Capital, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Allerton News, a newspaper published at Allerton, Iowa, which publication shall be without expense to the state.

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W. B. MARTIN,
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